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Netted for Gym at New City Building at Entertainment Given by Police and Firemen Friday—Was Great Success.

A success in every detail, made so by the generous support of thousands of citizens, and by the manner in which the entire program was carried out, is the least that can be said of the Police and Firemen's gymnasium benefit entertainment, at the Auditorium, Friday afternoon and evening. It was successful from a financial standpoint and successful for the pleasure that it afforded the thousands of persons who witnessed the performances, matinee and evening.

While the entertainment afforded with many of the novelties of modern vaudeville, the feature that stood most prominent in the estimation of the audience, was the "Life of a Fireman," arranged by Fire Chief Messner, in which all of the daily routine of the local fire stations was portrayed with striking vividness. The scene came near the close of the entertainment. The stage setting was an excellent reproduction of one of the smaller fire stations. Upon one side were the stalls, in which two sturdy horses of the department stood. In the center of the stage stood one of the hose carts. Electric connection from box 42 at the other end of the stage to the operating desk, had been installed. As the audience looked on, the firemen were seated about the stage whirling away the time playing checkers, smoking and studying the map, upon which all of the fire plugs are located.

Extreme calm and tranquility prevailed over the whole scene. Now and then the telephone would ring, and the eager firemen anticipating an alarm, felt keen disappointment when they were called upon to answer a mere casual question. So the time progressed. Then the firemen retired and the lights were put out.

While peacefully slumbering in their bunks, Miss Winnie Thomas sang two illustrated songs, "The Man Who Fights the Flames," and "When Our Firemen Face the Fire."

Then came the slight tinkling of smashed glass, from the farther end of the stage. In a twinkling all was in the uproar. Amid the harsh clang of the fire alarm, the lights were switched on in time to see the firemen emerging from their beds, slipping on their garments and sliding down the poles. The heavy horses, on the alert at the sound of the gong, pranced from their comfortable quarters, and backed carefully but quickly into their harness, to be hurriedly hitched. The whole stage presented a scene of clamorous but systematic activity. The firemen jumped upon the fire truck, and all was in readiness for the start.

In the afternoon performance one of the horses, unaccustomed to the stage, failed to get into its place properly at the hitch, and the performance was given over again very successfully.

During the afternoon there were many school children present, and Chief Messner gave these a short talk, telling them of the many false alarms turned in to the fire department on account of tampering with youngsters, and asking them to report all such offenses to the mayor.

The remainder of the program was made up of minor features. Moving pictures of the parade of the Columbus fire department, taken while the Fire Chief's national convention was in session there, were given a very realistic effect by a clanging accompaniment upon a huge gong. The Police Quartet of Pittsburgh, rendered several selections in a captivating manner. William Loos and Miss Harding of this city are deserving of great credit for their excellent acrobatic performance.

Those to whom credit is due for their unceasing efforts towards making the affair the success it was, are A. H. Abrams, manager of the Nickel-Odeon, Fire Chief Messner and Chief of Police Smith, and the scores of fire laddies and blue coats in any way connected with the entertainment.

Among those who witnessed the entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening were Jerome F. Shepley, of the Massillon board of public safety; Captain Christ Baatz, of the Central fire station, at Massillon, and Chief Augst, of the Alliance fire department.

It was estimated last night that the net profit from the entertainment would be about \$1000.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

Alliance, O., Dec. 13.—The annual banquet of the United Commercial Travelers of Alliance was held Friday evening at the Hotel Alliance. T. C. Reed, of Salem, acted as toastmaster. The program of toasts was as follows: "The U. C. T. Man," W. E. Ford, of Mansfield; "What a Traveling Man should Be," Rev. C. L. Smith, of Salem; "Traveling Men as We Know Them," Attorney W. L. Hart, of Alliance; "Traveling Men's Wives," Rev. W. F. Wyckoff, pastor of the First M. E. church, Alliance.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Charles E. Winkler, A. B. Springer and R. E. White. A musical program was rendered by a local orchestra during the evening.

An entertainment was given at the Alliance opera house Friday evening in the interests of organized labor. The program consisted of moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc. General Organizer C. J. McArthur gave a general lecture. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Alliance Central Labor Union and for the purpose of advertising the union label more extensively.

MANY PRISONERS NOW REFRACTORY

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Penitentiary officials are wrestling with an increasing number of "bucking" convicts. Aware of that fact that the present regime is drawing to a close, the prisoners are pretending to be sick and working all kinds of schemes to get out of work. Finally they are placed in solitary confinement until such time that they yell "sufficiency."

But solitary confinement appears to have but little effect on them. Every day the number of prisoners appearing at the hospital, who claim to be sick, grows larger. The physicians examine them and they are pronounced able to work. They refuse to work and are sent to the "cellar."

They are informed in prison court that they must go to work or "hang up." In many instances the prisoner goes back to work after he finds that he cannot "beat it," but the number who go to solitary is increasing. The physicians are suffering the brunt of the tactics.

Despite the fact that there will be a

change soon, the administration is alert. There is no desire on the part of any of the officials or guards to remain under the Democratic administration. They expect to go out quietly in April.

Because Car Was Cold.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company was sued in the common pleas court here yesterday for the sum of \$2000 for the death of Floyd G. Cooley, a private in company I, Eighth regiment, O. N. G. It is claimed his death was due to a cold contracted on unheated cars while en route home from the unveiling of the McKinley monument in Canton, September, 1907.

To Transfer Millions in Autos.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dime Savings bank at Brooklyn moves tomorrow to its new building. Thirty-two million dollars in cash and securities will be carried through the streets for half a mile in autos under guard of police, with drawn revolvers and shot guns; also armed bank officials.

TROOP

Describes Life and Works of Modern Writers in Final Number in Lecture Series—Kipling Foremost Living Author.

The final number of Professor J. G. Carter Troop's series of lectures upon great novelists, under the auspices of the Canton Teachers' club, was given at the First Presbyterian church Friday night. The topic Friday was the "Short Story," in which Prof. Troop described the life and the works of some of the more modern writers of fiction. Indicative of the deep interest which Prof. Troop's lectures have aroused in Canton literary circles he was greeted last night by an audience crowding the house to its utmost capacity, and surpassing in size that which attended any previous meeting. It was with regret that the Teacher's club announced, that owing to other arrangements they found it impossible to engage Prof. Troop for another series of lectures.

The first of the list of writers lectured upon last night was Edgar Allan Poe, whose genius as a poet perhaps surpasses his ability as a writer. The weird and grotesque stands pre-eminent among all of the characteristics of Poe's style, pervading all his works with an almost terrifying effect at times. Among the most popular of his short stories are the "Gold Bug," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," "The Purloined Letter," "The Mystery of Marie Rouget," and "The Black Cat." Lovers of weird detective stories will find themselves in their element in reading Poe.

The lecturer spoke for some time upon Rudyard Kipling whom he considers the foremost living writer. The works of this author, he said, abound with typical Hindoo mysticism. He narrated in a charming manner, many of Kipling's most famous stories, especially from the "Jungle Tales," and also gave an interesting account of the author. Kipling's two best stories, he said, were "The Brushwood Boy," and "They."

Among the other writers whose life and works he described were Nathaniel Hawthorne, Bret Hart's "The Luck of Boreling Camp," Hale's "The Man Without a Country," Miss Mary E. Wilkins' "The New England Nun," Frank R. Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger," Cable's "Posson Jones," Aldrich's "Margerie Day," and the two French writers, Daudet and Maupassant.

In concluding he deplored the manner in which American and English writers were allowing themselves to be influenced by the pessimistic school of continental novelists. Instead of classifying their work as literature, it is scientific dissection, which, while it might rank high from an intellectual standpoint, brought out too much of the morbidity of mankind. He said, "We want authors with big hearts, hopeful outlook and books with heroes that win."

HOTEL KEEPERS WANT NEW LICENSE STATUTE

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Members of the legislative committee of the Ohio State Hotel Keepers' association at the Neil house today asked for a new license law to replace the Rose option act and another statute making it a felony for persons to register at hotels for immoral purposes, at the next session of the legislature.

The new liquor bill will be patterned after the Pennsylvania state license act with the purpose, members of the committee say, to drive disreputable persons from the business and to place the bars on a higher moral level. Among the points suggested for such a bill are the appointment of commissioners in each county to pass on the qualifications of each applicant for a license and revocation of the license on conviction for violation of any of its provisions, such as the midnight and Sunday closing requirements.

Institute Officers. At the New Berlin Farmers' Institute which closed yesterday the following officers were elected: President, S. A. Pontius; vice president, George Young; secretary, H. P. Thomas; treasurer, Levi Stoner; executive committee, E. R. Mathie, I. H. Sheets, T. S. Richard, Mrs. Henry Firestone, and Mrs. George Young.

Will Examine His Mental Condition. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—On suggestion of Attorney General Bonaparte the authorities this afternoon sent Arthur Jenkins back to receivership. Been in custody here several months charged with sending a scurrilous postal to Roosevelt from Norfolk. Mental condition to be examined.

Bazar Nets \$130. The bazar held under the auspices of the Simpson M. E. church which closed Thursday evening, netted the congregation \$130. On Christmas night the regular Christmas services given by the Sunday school will be held in the new church.

Divorce Granted. A divorce was granted Theodore F. Albee from Addie E. Albee in common pleas court Friday morning by Judge Ambler, on the charge of gross neglect of duty.

Epidemic Closes School. Salem, Dec. 13.—The public and Friends' schools of Winona have been closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Schools will not be resumed till after the first of the year.

Contractor Resumes Work. There will be no more litigation regarding the erection of a new high school at Harrisburg and Contractor Gulling is proceeding with the work.

Columbus—Fred Lied sentenced to four years in the pen for accepting a bribe. Case will be appealed.

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS LINED UP AGAINST HAINS

Flushing, Dec. 13.—At noon recess several witnesses in the Hains trial and Attorney McIntyre met for dinner. McIntyre in a loud voice said, "No decent man would associate with Hains." Charles Robins a witness, replied, "Want you to know I was a personal friend of Hains. You want say such a thing against him." "Birds of a feather flock together," said McIntyre. I've looked up your record and the record of every member of the Bayside Yacht club. I'll have the pleasure of asking you about your record before I'm through."

McIntyre said this evening: "Am certain there's been a carefully prepared plan to frame up Yacht club members against the man I'm defending. We will see." The afternoon session was devoted to cross examination of Funke. As he was leaving the stand he said he hadn't heard Thornton Hains say "Stand back, I'm running this affair," although witness was on float. Had heard Thornton however call for a policeman. This will help the defense. There will be no session tomorrow. No possible chance of getting through by Christmas Eve. Jury will spend Christmas at home. No restrictions except as to reading accounts of case and discussing it.

SPARTA.

Sparta, Dec. 13.—John D. Grove, of Otterbein, was in town Tuesday. Silas German bought a farm of Philip Farber, Tuesday.

Marion Howenstine has completed a fine lawn on his lot, and has a force of carpenters at work on his new house, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. James J. Carnes has purchased the John D. Grove farm, near Otterbein church.

The Epworth league gave a box social in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Work on the grade has been stopped for several days on account of bad weather.

Lavender and Ruth Ullett, children of Arthur Ullett, west of town, are recovering from their recent attack of scarlet fever.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, December 24.

William Maurer, who recently purchased the George Evans farm, west of town, will plat a portion of it in town lots.

Rev. Harper and wife called on friends in Bolivar, Tuesday.

Our schools will have a holiday vacation of two weeks, during which Prof. Buell will visit at the home of his parents near Columbus.

E. Rice, of Sandyville, was in town Wednesday.

NEW BALTIMORE.

New Baltimore, O., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kunkle, of Alliance, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yarian. Blanche Stevens was home from Mt. Union over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance, the guests of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickle.

Mrs. Abe Baum and son, John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Switzer, of Marlboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Davis, of Alliance, returned to her home, after a visit of a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. James Cole.

Word has been received here that Lester Damon, a former resident of this place, has enlisted as electrician in the U. S. Navy for the next four years. He is now in the training school at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The second number on the lecture course was given on December 13. A lecture was given by Marshall Crouch, subject, "The Simple Life."

Miss Lily Cole spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson at Watervliet.

Miss Cassa Baum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Switzer, in Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chain visited in Canton Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Dec. 13.—Jefferson Milbourn is quite ill. John Henry and wife were at Minerva Monday.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mangus is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jacob Leatherberg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein, at Lisbon Wednesday.

Jacob Glass, Jr., and Chas. Guthrie were at Lisbon Wednesday.

Albert Amon went to Lisbon Tuesday. H. Klein was at Beloit Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Crist is able to get around again.

D. M. Burger was at Bayard Tuesday. The funeral of Russell, son of Mrs. Tillie Emmons, occurred Tuesday. He was 12 years of age. He died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Klein and daughter, Celestia, were at Alliance Wednesday.

PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Reformed Sunday school will render their Christmas service Christmas evening and the Lutheran Christmas eve.

Michael Motts is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Miss Carrie Maurer is visiting friends in Burgholz.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 13.—Lookout Council, No. 48, J. O. U. A. M., met in Buckeye hall on Thursday evening and initiated two candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bushman attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Johnson, held at the M. E. church of North Lawrence, on Thursday.

Miss Grace Thomas and Edward Thomas were in Canton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rich, of Sippo, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Baer and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartel, of Smithfield, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers.

H. C. Graybill and family, of Massillon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graybill.

A. B. Winkale, of Beach City, was here Sunday, attending the Sunday school convention.

G. H. Varns, of Beach City, was the guest of Simon Wolganot and family on Sunday.

W. B. Putman, of Rittman, spent Saturday with John Bremer and family.

George R. Snively and wife, Emmet Kurzen, Miss Nellie Snively, Charles Oberlin, and M. H. Scholtz, of Massillon, attended the Sunday school convention Sunday.

The Up to Date Dramatic Co. will hold an entertainment at the Bowman school hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 23 and 24. They will present the well known drama entitled "The Persecuted Dutchman," and two other short plays. The proceeds to be used in purchasing pictures for the school hall.

Thomas H. Jones left on Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, Illinois, to secure work.

The coal mines in this vicinity are not working very much at present, but expect to begin operations the first of the year.

CARROLLTON.

Willard Casselman, of Akron, was a Carrollton visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Casselman was formerly postmaster and railroad agent at Hibbette. He is engaged in the grocery business at Akron.

While making a call at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brooks on Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Westfall fell backwards from the porch severely spraining one of her ankles.

W. S. Tope was up from Dell Roy on Tuesday.

Mr. Carson Finch has moved to East Liverpool from where he came to Carrollton last summer.

Joe Kerr has been off work the past week from a very sore foot caused by stepping on a nail.

Thomas Shaw, of Cleveland, is at the W. & L. E. depot learning the ways of railroading.

John Hines, of Pekin, was over on Monday to pay his taxes. Mr. Hines is a great rifle shot and always times his visit to Carrollton, so he can get to shoot with the rifle club.

Miss Nadessa Briggs, who has charge of the millinery department of the W. M. Shepherd store, has returned to her home at Du Bois, Pa. This was Miss Briggs' last season as a milliner. She will enter a hospital at her home city and take a course fitting herself for a nurse.

Charles Tillett's new house on North High street is under roof and will H. H. Hines has finished the foundation for his and is now ready for the carpenter.

Rev. W. C. Harshman is conducting a series of meetings at the Pleasant Hill charge.

Miss Golda Allenworth, of Amsterdam was a guest of Mrs. Lucinda H. Shepherd Monday and Tuesday. Miss Allenworth is a professional reader and elocutionist and gave several readings at the Carroll County Farmers' Institute.

There were 90 tickets sold at the local depot to Canton on Saturday on account of the low rate week and excursion.

Mrs. Frances Brooks, aged 71 years, died in her home in Perry township on Saturday and was buried on Monday at Palermo.

George Leyda, of Pattersonville, was a Carrollton caller on Wednesday.

Bert Chaddock, of Leesville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. P. Boggs, of Harrison township, was transacting business in town on Wednesday.

A. E. Albright and family are away this week attending the funeral of a son of Rev. B. S. Taylor, the Holiness evangelist.

Walter Slates, of Carrollton, and N. A. Reigel, of Warren Springs, have exchanged business locations. Mr. Slates is going to Harlem, where he takes charge of the general store, which Mr. Reigel has brought to a fine business proposition. Mr. Reigel has outgrown the opportunity at Harlem, and is seeking a larger field for his talents.

John Thomas, the venerable blacksmith was up from Harlem Springs Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Rutan sustained a fall on the street and was severely injured. She is confined to her bed, the fall affecting her spine.

The Carroll County Farmers' Institute was held in the court house on Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was not up to that of former years but the sessions were unusually interesting. The state speakers were well received in all their addresses. Prof. Webster's male quartette furnished the music and made a hit in all their selections.

MALVERN.

Malvern, Dec. 13.—Mrs. E. H. McCall, of Onond, is here at this writing.

Miss Ann James was in Waynesburg last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hahn.

Mrs. Frederick Buel visited her son F. H. Buel at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffen visited at Carrollton the guest of Harvey Slates.

Miss Etta Elson, of Magnolia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ross. The women of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rev. Miller.

HARTVILLE.

Hartville, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maud Pilgrim and daughter, Inez Avalon, returned on Sunday from New Berlin, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith spent Monday with friends in Canton.

Miss Maud Ream, of Canton, was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Staver over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Turner spent Thursday with friends in Massillon.

Mrs. Aaron Gehman was the guest of Canton friends on Monday.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Schoner all Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the superintendent of social purity and was opened by scripture reading by Mrs. Carrie Merkel, after which all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. After this the following papers were read: "How to Teach Purity to a Sunday School Class," by Mrs. Jennie Goetz and Mrs. Lottie Staver.

Mrs. J. A. Ebel a tract on "The Confidential Relations Between Mother and Daughter," Miss Myrtle Leighty, a paper on "The Greater Evil," and Mr. Ida Schoner, "Influence Against Power." Light refreshments were served by the hostess and after a general discussion of the subject and plans for future work was made, the meeting was adjourned to meet January 2, 1908, with Mrs. Jennie Goetz.

Mrs. P. R. Wakner and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday with friends in Canton.

Miss Ida Stewart, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Leone Ebel, the past few days, has returned to her home in Cuyahoga Falls.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. George Miller, of Kent, were guests of their brother Frank Miller, on Wednesday.

Clement L. Smith has sold his butcher shop including the residence and slaughter house of Aaron Kurtz, of Middlebranch. Possession of shop will be given February 1st and of the residence April 1st. Mr. Smith has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

Mrs. Artman Werteneberger, of Midway, was the guest of Mrs. Vern Miller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith and daughter, Vera, attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Smith at New Baltimore on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, and report a very fine time.

Mrs. D. Weaver spent Friday with friends in Canton.

RHODES.

Rhodes, Dec. 13.—Rehearsal for Christmas entertainment was held at Myers' church Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. E. Grubbs, of Massillon, was a visitor in this locality Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hindley and son, John, of Sixteen, were Pigeon Run visitors Wednesday.

The drivers of the West Lebanon Coal Co., who have been prospecting on the Moffit farm for several months, have removed their tools from this locality.

Albert Baad expects to locate in the Pigeon Run.

John Albright spent Tuesday in Canton.

James Flounders was a Massillon visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefer, of Massillon, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Kilgore.

Harold Smith, of Navarre, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Russell Elsea.

Russell Elsea, of Massillon visited with D. W. McFarren this week.

Edward Emig was a Mt. Eaton visitor this week.

A Christmas entertainment is being prepared at the Myers' school.

J. J. Wedder spent Monday at Canton. Joseph Updegraff is drilling on the N. Kahr pits this week.

Prospecting for coal on the Shilling farm near Sixteen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGinnis, of Stanwood, a son.

B. Frouz and family, of Massillon, were at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Sunday.

Miss Daisy Yast returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. A. McFarrea spent Sunday in Massillon.

William Sayers is preparing an elaborate reception to be held in honor of his grandson, William Reese, of Saginaw, Mich., who with his wife, will spend their Christmas vacation here.

John Thomas of Totown, spent Thursday at the Patch.

The Sunday school of the U. B. church of Pigeon Run are preparing to hold Christmas exercises this year.

Sunday school services will be held at Myers' Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. instead of the afternoon as previously. No church services will be held.

Mrs. August Bennet spent Monday in Massillon.

Oscar Patterson spent Wednesday in Massillon.

Harry Yast and George Dayton, well known temperance leaders, are doing their utmost to stir up a local option election in this vicinity. Needless to say their efforts are not in vain. Saloons of this place close promptly at 11:30 and Sunday everything is "right."

Tish Kilgore and wife, of Canton, were Rhodes visitors this week.

Miss Ruth Wise, of Cleveland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise.

Myrtle Leish, of Canton, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Gibson.

Mae Glenn called on Canton friends Friday.

William Wise attended the Farmers' Institute at New Berlin Wednesday and Thursday.

RHODES.

Rhodes, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the wedding of Fred Lenos to Miss L. Schuler, near Brookfield, Christmas day, has appeared.

The members of the Patch football team of 1908 are preparing to hold an elaborate banquet in honor of their coach Robert Featheringham.

Joseph Updegraff is drilling on the John Albright farm.

Edward Emig has removed several large buildings from his premises this week.

A fruit social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shilling, Thursday evening, by the members of the U. B. church, of Pigeon Run.

Miss Hazel Shearer, of Massillon, was the guest of the Misses Florence and Elizabeth and Master Benjamin Walters, Thursday.

Miss Lucile Johns spent Thursday with Miss Hazel Shilling, near Pigeon Run.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Penman mine, near Greenville. The switch has been laid, the tipples is up, the screens have been hung, and everything is in readiness for shipment, which will be begun as soon as a force of diggers are set to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Lee Shilling, of Sixteen, spent Thursday at the home of his parents of this place.

Lee Lantzer was a Sippo visitor this week.

A slight fire was caused in our school last week by the dropping of a lighted match by a pupil into a register, thus igniting a mass of paper and sweepings which had been swept into them. Nothing more serious than the delay of school for several hours resulted.

A literary program will be rendered at Myers' next Friday afternoon.

Mayor Thomas' case this week. Decision is withheld awaiting further evidence.

HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

Hostetter District, Dec. 13.—Hiram Hart, of Minerva, was here Saturday.